



Department of Business & Economic Development

Governor O'Malley's Asia Mission Itinerary

Tuesday, May 31, 2011 – Friday, Saturday, June 11, 2011

CHINA

Thursday, June 2

- Keynote address at the 13th Shanghai Bio-Forum
- Brief driving tour of 2010 Shanghai World Expo site
- Maryland BioCapital Leadership Luncheon with select Chinese-headquartered biopharmaceutical companies' executives
- Maryland in China Banquet with prospective Chinese companies as well as Maryland companies doing business in China

Friday, June 3

- Lunch with Mayor of Nanjing Ji Jianye
- Speech on leadership at Nanjing Center of Johns Hopkins University, the first major institution in China by any U.S. university
- Commencement ceremony speech at University of Maryland's School of Public Policy in Jiangsu Province
- Maryland-Jiangsu Partnership Banquet with Jiangsu Province's Governor Li Xueyong

Saturday, June 4

- Travel Day to Beijing

Sunday, June 5

- Cultural Visits to Great Wall and Forbidden City

CHINA/KOREA

Monday, June 6

- Keynote speech at Renmin University focused on performance management and State Stat
- Maryland-Anhui Honor Luncheon to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Maryland-Anhui Province Sister-State Relationship

KOREA

Tuesday, June 7

- Meeting with South Korea's National Minister of Knowledge Economy Choi Joong-kyung
- Maryland-Seoul Banquet, co-hosted by Seoul's Mayor Oh Se-hoon, attended by prospective South Korean companies

Wednesday, June 8

- Keynote address at the Global Bio & Medical Forum, expected to attract over 600 participants, including senior executives from many of Korea's largest biopharmaceutical companies and the Korea operations of some of the world's top such multinational drug firms

Thursday, June 9

- Visit with senior leadership at Samsung
- Engagement and lunch with Maryland-affiliated U.S. troops at Garrison Yongsan and visit to the Demilitarized Zone

VIETNAM

Friday, June 10

- Meeting with U.S. Charge d'Affaires Virginia Palmer, incorporating an honorable recognition of Maryland's Vietnam War Veterans
- Vietnam-Maryland Cooperation Ceremony and Luncheon attended by prospective Vietnamese companies
- Dinner banquet with Ninh Thuan Province's People's Committee Chairman Nguyen Chi Dung

Saturday, June 11

- Travel Day